

# ARKANSAS

## WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



### *\*Planting Corn/Sorghum/Rice and Fertilizing Pastures*

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**RELEASED:** April 16, 2001 3:00 p.m. - Temperatures were above normal for the week with rainfall coming to many areas of the state according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. 6.0 days were suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 15 percent surplus.

**CROPS:** Producers were scouting wheat fields for disease control. Corn, rice and sorghum continue to be planted. Producers were fertilizing pastures and preparing ground for spring forage. Tomatoes were being staked and watermelon producers were preparing ground for planting watermelons.

**LIVESTOCK:** Livestock were in good condition. Producers continued working cattle and calves.

### Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM									
Planted	38	12	12	16					
RICE									
Planted	26	6	9	12					
Emerged	3	0	0	1					
CORN									
Planted	82	58	81	62					
WHEAT					1	9	38	46	6
Headed	7	1	46	29					
OTH. HAY					8	7	38	44	3
PASTURE					2	10	39	41	8

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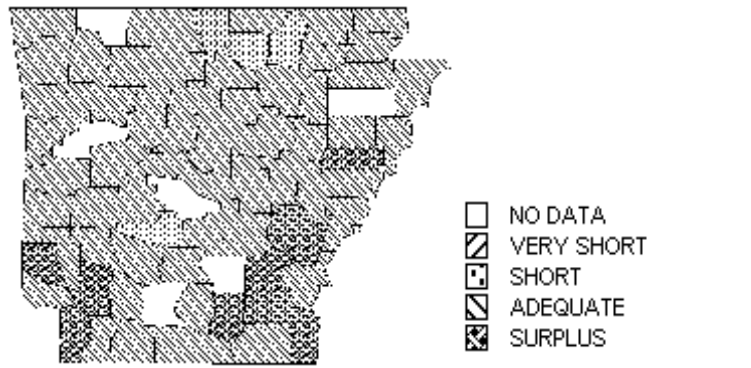
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

April 15, 2001. Temperatures well above normal. Maximum temperatures in North Central part of state. Rainfall high in many areas. Calico Rock reported the high temperature of 91°. Fayetteville reported the low temperature of 40°. Precipitation ranged from a high of 4.03 inches at Rohwer to a low of 0.22 inch at Jonesboro.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: April 15, 2001

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING APR 15	CURRENT APRIL ACCUM.	APRIL NORMAL	JANUARY-MARCH	
							2001	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	85	40	7	1.71	1.71	4.44	9.76	7.69
Harrison	88	46	9	1.36	1.36	4.27	7.51	8.73
2 Calico Rock	91	45	11	0.69	0.69	4.24	10.46	9.72
Evening Shade				na	0.00	4.44	0.00	10.99
Gilbert	90	41	9	0.76	0.76	4.38	10.04	8.86
Greers Ferry	87	48	9	0.66	0.66	4.79	12.13	12.21
Mountain Home	90	51	8	1.09	1.10	4.40	10.19	9.30
3 Batesville	86	53	9	0.30	0.32	4.72	10.65	11.36
Black Rock				na	0.00	4.30	0.00	11.78
Georgetown				na	0.00	5.35	0.00	13.01
Jonesboro	84	52	8	0.22	0.22	5.11	12.79	12.97
Keiser	88	54	11	0.45	0.48	5.19	11.94	13.73
Newport	86	52	9	0.30	0.69	4.85	14.93	12.55
4 Booneville	86	50	na	1.10	1.03	na	12.31	na
Clarksville	87	50	6	1.90	1.91	4.38	8.80	10.34
Dardanelle	87	50	8	1.13	1.13	4.40	12.71	11.12
Ft. Smith	89	47	8	1.92	1.92	3.97	11.66	8.45
Mena	81	43	5	2.42	2.42	5.80	15.75	11.81
Ozark	85	48	5	2.30	2.30	4.35	13.07	9.54
5 Hot Springs	89	52	7	2.43	2.48	5.89	15.73	13.14
N Little Rock	88	56	10	0.82	0.82	5.08	15.15	11.71
6 Augusta				na	0.00	5.14	0.00	12.47
Marianna	87	56	8	2.68	3.23	5.51	13.68	13.81
Stuttgart	88	53	9	3.16	3.20	5.25	17.43	13.18
7 Hope	84	48	7	2.61	2.61	5.55	22.41	12.25
8 Camden	88	55	8	2.84	2.99	5.12	22.74	13.21
El Dorado	87	56	8	0.98	1.00	5.37	25.60	13.59
9 Arkansas City				na	0.00	5.43	0.00	15.38
Eudora	89	50	3	1.89	2.01	5.31	23.18	15.88
Pine Bluff	87	54	7	3.89	3.94	5.28	14.77	13.81
Rohwer	88	56	9	4.03	4.03	5.46	21.19	15.03

na = data not available

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